

Southwest KS Regional Emergency Planning Council Meeting  
May 7, 2008

Chairperson Don B. called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were: John Hardy, Don Robertson, John Crosby, Jeff Landgraf, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Don Button, Vaughn Lorenson, Mike Schechter, Kathy McGaughey, Matt Mercer, Marvin Stice, Jay Taylor, Richard Everett, Karen Luckett, Mike Burke, Steve Phillips, Gwen Meairs, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo, Cathy Hernandez and Allen Shelton. Guests present were: Robin Reitmeyer, Steve Sutton and Terry Crosby.

Jay T. made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2008 meeting; Vaughn seconded the motion; motion carried.

### **Guests**

Robin R. with KHP gave a short update regarding the '05 and '06 projects.

Steve S. stated that the BEMS wants to assist the regional councils--especially EMS—with their 'coordination of activation' outside their response areas.

### **Old Business**

Kathy McG. reported that she had resent the MOU letters to the five counties who had not signed theirs—it is believed that Stanton and Morton counties are the only ones left of those five who do not have theirs done.

Don B. reported that an extension had been granted with regards to the '06 fiscal agent paperwork—that extension expires in May 2009.

### **New Business**

#### **Committee Reports**

1. Communications Committee: Kathy McG. reported on the prices and ordering for the radios for '07. She stated a need to have education/training on how to use the new radios—discussion followed.

2. Education/Training Committee: Greg S. gave an update on the School Violence Seminar scheduled for June 2-4 2008. To date there are 75 people registered for this seminar. John H. gave a report on 'active shooter response training' that he is working on that would consist of multiple training sites for smaller agencies. This would be a follow up training to the School Violence Seminar. He has talked to the Denver SWAT team and also the Amarillo Swat team. Both of these agencies have a two-day program dealing with active shooter response.

3. IMT: Don B. reported that some of the IMT's computers have 'issues' and will need to be fixed. Richard E. has volunteered to be the program manager for the SW KS IMTs.

Matt M. explained the IMT deployment procedures. The point of contact is the county Emergency Manager.

4. Mass Casualty Transport: Jay T. gave a short update on the bus project.

Don B. requested council members pick up their 'To Go Kits' from him before leaving today.

Don B. also stated that National Interop Inc. would be doing a webinar presentation at the June meeting. The presentation should take about one hour.

Matt M. reported that the regional council's next quarterly statewide meeting is May 29, 2008.

The council members then broke up into committees for committee work.

The next council meeting is June 11, 2008.

Greg S. made a motion to adjourn; Kathy McG. seconded the motion; motion carried.